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## II. Remarks

Reconsideration and re-examination of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is herein respectfully requested.

After entering this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-16 and 18-22 remain pending.

## Amendments to the Abstract

Applicant has amended the application by adding an Abstract of the disclosure as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b).

## Allowable Subject Matter

The undersigned acknowledges the Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 1, 2, 4-16 and 18-22.

## Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present form of this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted by,

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